SECRETARIES AT WORK

Latest News of Happenings in the World of Sports

PHILLIPS IS SMILING OVER THE PROSPECTS

Many New Contracts Have Been Received at the Indianapolis

PERSONNEL OF TEAM

Hogriever, Newlin and Woodruff Only Hoosiers Who Have Not Signed.

Manager Phillips, of the Indianapolis when he first arrived in town from his Allenport home. The change of expression was caused by the receipt of a number of signed contracts and Phillips announces that his team is complete with the exception of Newlin, Hogriever and Woodruff. If it comes down to cases he says he can go right along without the three men, if they persist in making it unpleasant by refusing to sign their contracts. The personnel of the Indianapolis team as it now stands is

Catchers-Heydon, Leslie and Ortlieb. Pitchers-Phillips, Crowley, Volz. Fisher, Foulkes, Allemang and Malloy. Firstbase-Dickey and Diery.

Second Base-Magoon, Shortstop-Hess. Thirdbase-Carr. Utility Infielder-Lindsay.

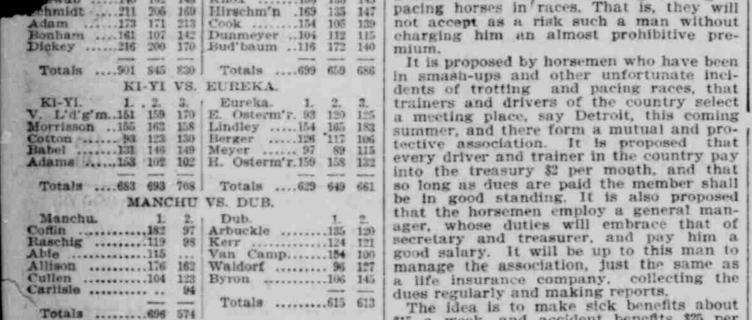
Outfield-Hendricks, Schrader, Powell many new faces on the Hoosier team this After the weeding out process this spring it is likely that the catching and ching department will see little change, the exception of Phillips and Alle as twirlers. Dickey is new to Indianapolis as are Hess and Carr, the other in- Organization Could Be Formed ders. Magoon is well known here ogriever will be in the right field and Hendricks will be one of the other fixtures. Schrader, Powell and Marshall are to be

All the members of the Indianapolis team | BEN have been ordered to report here on March 30 and the first exhibition game will be played three weeks from yesterday. The the baseball fans to think that the season is farther off, but a few days of warm sungame. Improvements are now being made at Washington Park. New chairs are being | should be done to protect members of their placed in the grand stand to replace the profession and their families when similar broken ones and as soon as the frost is out of the ground heavy rollers will be used to put the playing field in condition. Measurements have been sent to the manufacturers of the uniforms. The home uniform this season will be white with black collar and cuff to match the coats. The traveling uniform will be gray with black

M. T. H. S. LEAGUE CLOSES A BRILLIANT SEASON

collars and cuffs.

All the profession have lost their lives while and 169. The Ki-Yis took three games rom the Eurekas and the Manchus capured two from the Dubs. The scores: IKKIOKO VS. FRESHIE.



TOM WILLIAMS SIGNS SOUTH BEND CONTRACT

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Grant has ordered all signed and unsigned members of South Bend Central League team to report here on April 1. Among the players who were notified are Schaffer, MUNROE TALKS FIGHT Momt, Ferguson, Chamberlain and Farris, pitchers; Tiemen and Andrews, catchers; Connors and Spangler, first base; Harrod ind Groeschow, short stop; Sager, third base; Cogswell, Donavan, Coffey and Anderson outfielders. South Bend will have one of the best baseball parks in the West. The grand stand will be supplied with chairs and west bleachers will be extended and covered with a roof. The signing of Tom Williams and McIntyre by Evansville will not be looked upon very favorably by other Central League managers, who are trying to keep within the \$1,200 salary limit. DIDN'T KNOCK JIM DOWN NO BONNER MEMORIAL

PRESIDENT ASKED TO SUPPORT RIFLE CLUBS

WASHINGTON, March 12.-General Bird W. Spencer, of New Jersey, president; General George H. Harries, of this city, vice president, and Albert Jones, secretary of the National Rifle Association, called on the President to-day to enlist his interest in the promotion of legislation providing ingly as could be desired. for the issuance of rifles and the sale of law, already is encouraging the formation involves no appropriation, the idea being that the rifles shall be issued in limited the National Association, each club to give | handle the pick in the mines. bond for the proper use and care of the arms. President Roosevelt promised to use his influence to promote the plan.

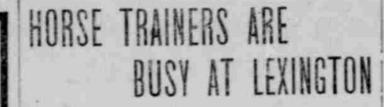
Athleties Leave for South.

hia on April 2. The following players accompanied Manager Mack: Pitchers Waddell, Plank, Bender, Pinchreckengost and Powers; infielders, Davis, Murphy, M. Cross and L. Cross; outielders, Hartsel, Pickering, Seybold and Hoffman. Pitcher Henley will join the team in the South.

Clevelands en Route South. CLEVELAND, O., March 12-Eleven other players will join the team at St. Louis; two are now at San Antonio, and fielder Plick and Pitcher Donahue will cave Cleveland on Monday. Eighteen men are under contract. Manager Armour and Charles W. Somers, part owner of the club, are with the

Wisconsin Beat Chicago.

MADISON, Wis., March 12.-Wisconsin



Moderating Weather Makes Grand Circuit Tracks Will Offer Things Very Lively in Training Camps.

breds Being Prepared at One Track.

track into a scene of bustling activity and summer's races. Line, Judge Denton and Miss Manners all have wintered well, but Commodore, the the purses are much smaller. crack two-year-old of the string, has not grown as much as would naturally be ex-BENEFIT ASSOCIATION fellow and looks this season like he will as he did year before last.

The three-year-old brother to the Mont- Circuit. gomery handicap winner, Larkspur, named Fritz, in Jack Baker's stable, has, unfortunately for his owner, developed a ringbone and while he may race this season his career on the turf is likely to be at best of short duration. The other three-yearolds of this stable, Marshal Ney, Two Penny and Marseilles, are looking and doing well, the latter a half-sister to the late W. C. Whitney's Buela, also known to the gaged in the training and driving of trot- | turf as Lou Bramble, being one of the prides of the barn. She was not raced last ason as a two-year-old, though she showed a high order of speed and would doubtless have gone into winter quarters a winner had she been given the chance. Baker will do his first racing at Louisville his family in Kentucky is amply able and | this spring, then go to Latonia, and from there to Washington Park. After the big Chicago meeting his string will become one of the regulars on the Canadian Circuit. It would be hard to pick two better prospects for early two-year-old winners at the association track than the bay colt Lexington Leader, by G. W. Johnson, dam Brooklet, in the stable of J. H. Baker, and the baby colt Dictator, by imp. Deceiver, dam Miss Emily, in the string of W. J. Young. The former is a half-brother to Bridge, Necklace and Branch, while the latter is a brother to the smart winner of last year, Thompeuse, and his dam is a half-sister to Ed. Corrigan's good mare, Otyanna, Bar Phil T. Chinn's two crack youngsters, the bay colt Milton Young, by Cayuga, dam Marie Decca, and the brown colt Colonel White, by Clifford, dam Lacona, and it is a question of doubt to any other youngsters at the track being superior to either Lexington Leader or Dictator. J. H. Baker has fired his good three-year-old, Handmore, in the right leg, and this colt, about the best of Handsel's get to show, bids fair to be them well when they fall a victim to accident or illness. Life nor accident insurance | in no ways troubled with lameness this season. His trainer does not expect him to a man whose vocation is diving trotting or | prove a top-notcher this year, owing to his size, though a stake winner in 1903, but he rather looks for him to be a good breadwinner, and especially handy in selling stakes, where the price allowance will bring him under a light scale of weights. Baker has high hope, on the other hand, for Six dents of trotting and pacing races, that | Shooter's brother, Sir Gallant, proving a

trainers and drivers of the country select | No. 1 performer in 1904. This grand four-year-old now stands 16 summer, and there form a mutual and pro- , hands 11/2 inches high and looks as much tective association. It is proposed that like Sir Dixon as any colt he has ever sired. He is being pointed for Washington Park's into the treasury \$2 per month, and that | big handicaps, and is nearly certain to be so long as dues are paid the member shall a contender in those big events. He is one be in good standing. It is also proposed of the best doers in training here, unlike that the horsemen employ a general man- his stable companion, Handmore, who is ager, whose duties will embrace that of of such a nervous disposition that his trainsecretary and treasurer, and pay him a er has driven him to a road cart all winter. Van Camp 154 100 good salary. It will be up to this man to The latest addition to the training colmanage the association, just the same as ony at the association track are a life insurance company, collecting the the strings of Dillard Hill and Major T. J. Carson. The latter has five two-year-The idea is to make sick benefits about olds, two of which are by Fayerdale, one \$15 a week, and accident benefits \$25 per by imp. St. George and another by imp. Ben Strome. It seems that early in the week. This organization is certainly one that is needed by trainers and drivers, winter the noted breeder offered to sell Every ore is not like Ben Kenney, with these five youngsters for a lump sum of relatives anxious and willing to care for \$2,500, but a buyer failing to materialize, he him when incapacitated for work. Detroit | concluded to have them trained and raced seems to be the best place for the forma- in his own colors. This little incident may tion of the organization, as it is there that result in future big turf operations by the nearly every horseman will be when the owner of Dixiana Farm. The stable of bell sounds for the beginning of racing this | Dillard Hill is made up of seven horses, all of which are two-year-olds.

the Plan at Brighton Beach

Meeting.

meeting at Brighton Beach this summer

interest. It has often been suggested as a

departure that would avoid the incessant

trotting tracks have in the past refused to

Bicycle sulkies at first received scant

It may be standing starts will gain in

The passing of the \$20,000 Bonner memo-

sum last year. It was the most valuable

stake in the country, the Massachusetts, at

The M. & M., at Detroit; Charter Oak,

at Hartford, and Rogers Williams, at Prov-

idence, came next, each with a value of

\$10,000. This stake was won in succession

It was said the big race was not a money

Secretary Reeves says dash races and all

rules to start trotters at a standstill, but

bine, will also have many innovations,

ing next.

scoring, which so tires the public

L. T. CROMLEY.

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and Conducted on Business

Principles.

NEW YORK, March 12.-The accident last

fall at Providence to Ben Kenney has

accidents occur. in Kenney's case there has

never been a need for contribution, because

at the same time glad to supply every want.

It may be added, however, that the horse-

men voluntarily sent on two different oc-

casions sums of over \$500 to the hospital in

Providence in which Kenney was a patient

This fellowship among horsemen is one

that is certainly commendable. Periodical-

ly, for the past twenty years, organizations

of drivers and trainers have been formed,

but the main fault with each and every

one has been that business principles have

not been applied to the management of the

almost every time a man takes his seat in

organization. It is nothing new to say that

ing killed, but it is a remarkable record that

probably less than a dozen men engaged in

ciples, an organization which will stand

for so long after the terrible accident.

HORSEMEN NOW NEED

Miner Pugilist Describes His First | Plan to Have a Thorough Test of Meeting with Champion leffries.

BROOKLYN, March 12.-When Jack Munroe finished his sparring exhibition with Billy Elmer, at Watson's, last night, a | will be notable in more than one respect. large crowd of sporting men gathered about the green room and began spinning yarns. With a twinkle in his eye, Billy Watson asked Munroe to describe his fight at Butte with Jeffries. Munroe is very slow to start, but when he starts he can talk as interest-

"After my fight with Hank Griffin," Munroe began, "I decided to go to the mines. I of such clubs. The legislation suggested unable to leave his room for a month. I thought that if I was to lose money and imbers to the organized clubs through take a good punching beside I would sooner

"But what about the Jeffries fight," asked Watson a second time.

"Well, it was near Christmas and I wanted to send the folks some presents. I PHILADELPHIA. March 12.-Manager | knew I was popular as a football player in Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Ameri- Butte, and the sports there knew I could fight. I went and told Jeffries's agent that to-day for Spartansburg, S. C., where they I was worth \$100, win or lose, He agreed will spend about three weeks in early and wired to Jeffries's manager. They agreed to give me the \$100

"After working all day in the mines, I came home and cleaned up. I then went and nce, Barthold and Hartley; catchers, collected the \$100 I was to get and went to

the Opera House, which was jammed. "Fitz put Jack Stewart, a very good fighter, away with a punch. Both Jeff and Fitz snickered as I climbed through the ropes. What a cinch, they thought, I was given a great cheer and as I walked about the ring by Onward Silver, Rythmie and Hawthorne, testing the ropes and nodding to friends | the last two being driven by Hudson. Jeff and Fitz stopped smiling.

"After receiving instructions, I went' to my corner and began chatting with friends. | brought the total up to about \$19,000. the Big Four road for San Antonio, where | Jeff stood in the center of the ring. We were called for the battle, and Jeff stood right over me, looking like a demon. With a fearful swing I hit him on the ear and | which is the Manhattan end of the big comforced him to the center, where we mixed t in great shape. I had Jeff sprawling on the ropes, but I did not floor him, Jeff put me down twice in the next round, but any impartial spectator will tell you that Jeff- to be changed. Standing starts will cer- elected president of the circuit and Ed. Red-

blow I landed on his ear ringing throughout | trotters and pacers lined up across the burg. Aug. 17 to 19; Columbus, Aug. 23 to 26; the bout. I hope I can land another one

Attractive Programmes This Year.

FIXING THEIR CARDS

SLOW WORK DONE SO FAR CHANGES IN STAKES

One Hundred and Fifty Thorough- New Conditions to Govern M. and M. Stake and the Other Important Events.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 12.-The mod- With the coming of spring the secretaries erating weather for the past few days has of the Grand Circuit tracks are hard at converted the Kentucky Association race | work fixing up their cards for the coming

the last week all been put through their the biggest meetings ever held at that hispaces. None of the number are, of course, | toric old track. Secretary Jewett has arnear anything like a tryout for even a ranged his programme of early-closing quarter of a mile, though a number of the events, which will be found somewhat difold stagers have breezed through the ferent from the old order of things. stretch that distance in :27. J. C. Milan & The Derby of the harness turf, the Co.'s two year-olds have had a slight at- Massachusetts, is still a \$15,000 event, tack of distemper, but are now rounding to but the class has been altered so as and taking their regular exercise. Milan to allow horses eligible to the 2:10 thinks very highly of Belle S., the half- class to compete. This will insure even sister to the grand two-year-old filly of a better race than the ones that have given last season, Miss Crawford, and is of the | the Massachusetts its great fame. It opens opinion that she will early develop stake the chance to win big money to a large class. Of his older horses, Thayne, Firing number of horses who in the past have been barred from all but class races, where

Last year the 2:10 trotters had their first opportunity for big money in the Charter pected. He, however, is a rugged looking Oak Stakes, and they furnished what is spoken of as the greatest race ever seen go a distance well. It is likely from the on the turf. There are a number of good present outlook of coming good weather in | horses with records from 2:0914 to 2:11, and this section that Milan will have his string | these, with the stake candidates with slowready this season for early Chicago racing, er records, will make up a field worthy to race for the richest purse in the Grand

the Norfolk, 2:24 pace, \$5,000.

ness horses. The historic \$10,000 Merchants' the foregoing events it has been decided to offer a 2:09 class pace, 2:12 class trot and have a \$2,000 value.

The conditions governing the Merchants' and Manufacturers', also the Chamber of to substitute a horse up to the time of the last payment, upon the payment of an adeligible to either of these events who was not named at the time of the closing of

nomination in the \$10,000 event for \$100 up to June 1, and in the \$5,000 event for \$50. By this date a trainer is in a position to udge if his horse is possessed of the quality necessary to win, and can determine whether to continue payments.

It is the intention of the club to perpetuate the two fast classes, the 2:09 pace and the 2:12 trot, it being the belief that horsetain classes will each year be offered, so | maries that they could guide themselves accordinly in marking their horses toward the close of the season. Detroit being the initial meet in the Grand Circuit, it appears that such an arrangement would meet with the general approval of horsemen. The balance of the programme probably will consist of a 2:06, 2:08, 2:10, 2:14, 2:16, 2:18 and 2:20 trotting class, and 2:04, 2:07, 2:11, 2:13, 2:15 and 2:20 pacing classes. The aggregate amount offered will be about \$43,000. The two New York tracks are as enterprising as ever, and offer purses which should tempt the best horses in the country. For the Empire track, to be decided during the week of Aug. 8, there are the New York, 2:10 class, trot, for \$5,000; Empire, 2:20 class, trot, \$5,000; Bronx, 2:08 class, pace, \$5,000, and Yonkers, 2:18 pace, \$5,000. The Westchester, 2:30 class, trot, for threeyear-olds, and the Mount Vernon, 2:25 class, pace, for three-year-olds, each for \$2,000. making \$24,000 for the first week's sport. For the meeting which is to open at Brighton Beach, Aug. 15, there are the Sea Breeze, 2:10 class, \$5,000; John H. Schultz, 2:20 class, trot, \$5,000; Brighton, 2:08 class, pace, \$5,000, and Metropolitan, 2:18 class, pace, \$5,000. The Brooklyn 2:25 class, pace, for three-year-olds, and Coney island, 2:30 class, trot, for three-year-olds, each for

of purses is to be inaugurated which it is believed will reduce to a minimum the inclination of drivers to lay up heats. As an illustration the division of the Electric City purse (\$5,000) for 2:11 trotters Jesse, 94; Arthur, Triple Silver, Clarence, be given to the horse standing best in the summary at the end of the race. Each of the three heats will constitute a race, and the remaining \$4,500 of the purse will be divided into three equal parts of \$1,500. Sixty per cent. of the \$1,500, or \$300, goes to the winner; 25 per cent. (\$375) to the second. and 15 per cent. (\$225) to the third horse in each heat. This makes it possible for nine horses to win money in the event, and also makes it possible for one horse to win \$3,200 The other events are: Trotting, Queen

NEW YORK, March 12.-The trotting City, 2:11 class, \$2,000; Preparation, for three-year-olds, \$1,000; pacing, Empire State, \$5,000, 2:08 class, Iroquois Hotel, \$2,000; 2:14 class; Introduction, three-year-olds. \$1,000. The Preparation and Introduction are two-heat events.

2:12 trotters, last year worth \$20,000, and PURDUE POLO TEAM In the second place the experiment of CANNOT WEAR THE "P." standing starts for trotters and pacers will be tried. This innovation is something rad-

ical, and the result will be awaited with Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 12.-Quite a stir has been created in Purdue University Wedded to the old style of starting, the athletic circles as the result of a polo team consider standing starts. It may prove to composed of students playing under the be practicable, and, then again, it may not, name of the Purdue polo team and to-day but a trial is necessary to determine the Athletic Director Cutts declared that the club had absolutely no standing with the courtesy. Two-in-three heat racing was athletic association and that it could no laughed at. But to-day both innovations longer make use of the name "Purdue." The polo game which was to have been played between the so-called Purdue team and the team of the University of Illinois Secretary Reeves always plans to please at Champaign to-night was canceled tothe public, and he thinks standing starts day. It was stated some time ago that may be liked. Not every race is to be polo had been recognized by the University started in this manner, but there will be Athletic Association but Mr. Cutts said toenough events to give the plan a thorough day that the association had never considered the matter. Charles Rauh, manager of the team, induced Manager Bough, rial marks the end probably of big stakesof the Lafayette polo team, to secure old this is, \$15,000 and more-in New York. This gold and black suits with the letter "P" or race has been in existence only three years the jerseys. The suits have arrived, but -1901, 1902 and 1903-and had a value of the members of the polo team have been \$10,000 the first two years and double that warned by the athletic association not to

Readville, with a valuation of \$15,000, rank-DATES ASSIGNED FOR INDIANA FAIR CIRCUIT

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 12.-The memmaker, but last year entrance fees, etc., cuit, with the exception of the representative from Bedford, met at the St. Denis other up-to-date plans will be in evidence | hotel this afternoon and formed an organiat Brighton Beach. The Empire City track, | zation. The men who attended the meeting christ, Greensburg; S. R. Stroup, Shelbyville; David Marsh, Franklin, and Ed. Redas a fact it is custom, not the rule, that is man, of this city. Isaac Thompson was ries was staggering all over the ring in the tainly do one thing-they will enable the man, of this city, is secretary. The folmost skillful driver to get away best. It lowing dates were selected for the different Jeff told his manager he felt that first | will certainly be a novelty to see a field of | meetings: Greensburg, Aug. 9 to 13; Edintrack at a standstill awaiting the word Franklin, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2; Shelbyville,

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Results of Races at the Los Angeles, New Orleans, Oakland, and Hot Springs Tracks

Ostrich Won Derby.

Both Phones 162 Best Grades

NEW ORLEANS, March 12,-The closing \$6,000 Crescent City Derby. The Eastern | This gives one early-closing event a day | colt's only rival in the betting was Captain during the meeting, which means that the | Brown's Auditor, 6 to 5 being laid against stake horses will be better classed and the the former and 7 to 5 against the latter. ditional 21/2 per cent. This clause has been for the wire. It was a drive all through land: abolished. In the future no horse will be the stretch, and at the end Ostrich, well

for the place. The time was 1:52 1-5, a new (Travers), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:04%. itial and succeeding fee to \$50 each in the record for the track. The stake was worth Merchants' and Manufacturers' and \$25 | \$5,685 to the winner. It was a clean-run each in the Chamber of Commerce. By this | race from beginning to end, all of the boys | The Hawaiian, 93 (Travers), 2 to 1, second; arrangement a horseman can carry his having been cautioned to avoid crowding or Gravania and Floral King were the only

winning favorites, the former lowering the mile and one-sixteenth record to 1:45 4-5. Mr. Richardson, who witnessed the colt's victory, presented Jockey Fuller with \$1,000. He also gave \$500 to be distributed among the stable hands and a substantial present to the trainer, Frank Lightfoot. The weamen should have an assurance that cer- ther was ideal and the track fast. Sum-

First Race-Six furlongs: Allista, 110 (J. Matthews), 9 to 2, won; Responsive, 110 (Fuller), 9 to 2, second; Maddala, 110 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Second-Selling; mile and a sixteenth: Gravina, 106 (Aubuchon), 9 to 10, won; Pronta, 106 (Sinclair), 4 to 1, second; Mac-Beth, 105 (Livingston), 13 to 1, third. Time,

Third-Five and a half furlongs: Floral King, 100 (L. Wilson), 9 to 10, won; Elsie L., 101 (Robbins), 8 to 5, second; Uranium, 104 (Shaver), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Fourth-The Crescent City Derby, purse \$6,000; mile and an eighth: Ostrich, 115 (Fuller), 6 to 5, won; Auditor, 115 (Helgersen), 8 to 5, second; Conkling, 115 (E. Walsh), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Rainland, Vestina Belle and Leila ran. Fifth-Six furlongs: Pretorius, 110 Dean), 10 to 1, won; Miladi Love, 102 (E. Walsh), 4 to 1, second; Neither One, 108 (Romanelli), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Sixth-Mile; Selling: Burning Glass, 107 (Aubuchon), 8 to 1, won; Alebrt F. Dewey, 110 (W. Hicks), 9 to 10, second; North Wind, 110 (E. Walsh), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. New Orleans entries for Monday:

First Race-Three-quarters of a mile: Mrs. Frank Foster, 105; Ball Hornet, Safeguard, 107; Lady Contrary, Boundling, Alpaca, Frontenac, Hist, Fitzbrillar, 110; Pretorious, Caterpillar, St. Tammany, 112. Second-Five and one-half furlongs; purse: Magdala, 87; Haldene, Hobson's abrant, 112. Choice, Sneer, Congress, 89; I Must, Young Harmakis, 102; Foxy Kane, 104; Sadducee, 107; Roue, 115; Scorpio, 126. Fourth-Four and one-half furlongs; \$1,000 added; the Crescent stakes: Truffle Hunter, Falbala, 100; Dixie Lad; Delaval, 103; Lady Greenwood, 108; Viperine, 115. Fifth-One mile; selling: Antagonist, 114: Prince of Endurance, 117; Burgoyne, Henry

George, 92; Regina, Establish, 97; Midshipman, 95; Lou Woods, Jake Weber, 102; Sarilla, Circus Girl, 105; Aules, Jack Doyle, Burke Cochran, 107; North Wind, 110.

Arisbe Beat the Field. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-Arisbe, carrying the colors of Adolph Spreckels, regular late-closing events will have larger | These were practically the opening and | won the Bell stakes for two-year-elds at closing figures. At post time a few books | Oakland to-day before a large crowd. Fine Detroit will offer big money to the har- laid 8 to 5 against Auditor, but it was only | weather prevailed, but the track was heavy. to round the book out. Rainland was next | Six youngsters met in the stake, which and Manufacturers' Stake for 2:24 class in favor at 6, and from 15 to 25 to 1 was | was at five furlongs and worth \$3,140. They offered against the others. There was a were sent away to a good start, and Arisbe \$1,500 added: Lacy Crawford, 93 (J. Booker), ly followed by the \$5,000 Chamber of Com- brief delay at the post and when the bar- showed in front. Amy J. passed her and merce Stake for 2:24 pacers. In addition to rier went up Conkling took his first and last led until well in the stretch, where she look at the front. Auditor and Ostrich were found the route too long and stopped. 2:17 class pace. Each of these purses will last away. Helgerson took Auditor to the Arisbe won cleverly by a length from Pinkfront in the first furlong, Ostrich following erton, which was brought from Los Angeclosely, and from that point on it was a les. He was in the heaviest going or would Commerce stakes, have undergone a de- two-horse race. Auditor opened up a gap have been hard to beat. Favorites again (Prior), 4 to 5, won; Canejo, 108 (J. Lewis), cided change. Heretofore it was possible which Ostrich only succeeded in closing fared badly. Nigrette, who won in a drive as they rounded the stretch turn and headed from Leader, was the only first choice to Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summary

First Race-Five furlongs; selling: Battidor, 107 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, won; Vigoroso, it, Auditor beating Conklin three lengths | 107 (Haack) 8 to 1, second; Maraschino, 102 Second-Six and one-half furlongs; selling: Foxy Grandpa, 94 (Knapp), 7 to 1, won; Fair Lady Anna, 102 (C. Smith), 2 to 1, third.

Third-One mae; selling: Yellowstone, 105 (C. Smith), 8 to 1, won; Boutonniere, 102 (Travers), 4 to 1, second; Elmer L., 102 (J. T. Sheehan), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Fourth-Five furlongs; Belle stakes; twoyear olds; \$2,000 added: Arisbe, 112 (Bullman), 31/2 to 1, won; Pinkerton, 118 (J. Boland), 6 to 1, second; Boze Eli, 110 (Crosswaite), 12 to 1, third. Time 1:04. Fifth-Six furlongs: Ocyrohe, 97 (Knapp) 6 to 1, won; Hainault, 101 (Travers), 6 to 5 second; Muresca, 99 (C. Smith), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16%.

Sixth-One mile and twenty yards: grette, 93 (C. Smith), 8 to 5, won; Leader, 104 (J. Martin), 8 to 5, second; Bombardier, 99 (S. Bonner), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:49%. Oakland entries for Monday:

First Race-Futurity course; selling: Algaretta, Cathello, Captivate, Priestlike, Puredale, Hirtle, 107; Lady Athelin, Mid-way, 100; Rene, 102; Technique, 105; Dora I., Cherries, Carilee, Cassie W., Myrtle H. Second-Half mile; selling: Lampenia, Light of Day, 100; Marie J., Senator Poyntz, 103; Bill Short, 106; Bob Ragon, Dr.

Third-Futurity course; selling: signed, Brookwood Belle, 100; Standard, Sir Criglie, Harka, 105; Abydos, Cinnibar, 107; Orpheum, Push, 110. Fourth-Mile and fifty yards; selling: Issebillita, Montana Peeress, Chickadee, 98;

Fifth-Six furlongs; selling: Alice Carey, 100; Mr. Farnum, Our Pride, 102; Pickaway, 102; Pruewood, 105; Galanthus, 107; Black Sixth-Thirteen-sixteenths: Hugh Mc Gowan, 102; Sailor Knot, Solanus, 108; Cell-

Lacy Crawford by Half Length. Crawford won the Ascot cup to-day by a I tral, 81 (Jenkins), 4 to 1, won; Miss Eon, half a length from Grail, with Nitrate third. 86 (J. Hennessy), 8 to 5, third. Time, 2:01%. The distance was two miles and the total | Sixth-Three-fourths of a mile; selling: some silver cup. Grail trailed Nitrate Lear, 100 (Plunkett), 10 to 1, third. Time, of Franstamar, 118; Aminte, 117; Anti-Trust, to the stretch and then forged ahead, lead- 1:1514

Ben Battle, Ciales, Blue Victor, 123; Mod- ing by two lengths when straightened out erator, St. Wood, 126. Sixth-Mile and an eighth; selling; Colin but Booker brought Lacy Crawford up with a rush and nipped her by half a length. Weather clear: track slow. Summary: First Race-Mile; selling: Jingler, 109 (P. Phillips), 2 to 1, won; Phyz, 103 (Lawrence), 3 to 1, second; Major Dixon, 109 (J. Booker), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Second-Half mile; selling: Azalina, 98 (J. Booker), 21/2 to 1, won; Brown Study, 98 (Lewis), 12 to 1, second; Peggy Mine, 98 (Hildebrand), 8 to 5, third. Time, :50. Third-Slauson course; selling: Eldred, 103 (Lawrence), 3 to 1, won; MacPlecknoe, 105 (Hildebrand), 7 to 5, second; James J. Corbett, 108 (J. Booker), 3½ to 1, third. Fourth-Two miles: Ascot silver cup,

4 to 1, won; Grail, 94 (L. Jackson), 3 to 1, second; Nitrate, 114 (Redfern), 6 to 1, third Fifth-Slauson course; selling: Nanon, 105 (Hildebrand), 8 to 5, won; Eugenie B., 88 (J. Booker), 8 to 1, second; Dollie Weithoff. 103 (J. Lewis), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11%. Sixth-Mile; selling: Buccleuth, to 1, second; Neko, 93 (Anderson), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Los Angeles entries for Monday: First Race-Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile; selling: Susie Christian, 93; Picture, 98; Lady Rice, Egg Nogg, 102; Maud Brown, 103; The Covenanter, Landseer, Wachusette, Dr. Shorts, Grey Morn, 104; Capital, 105; Duport, Jim Gore II, 112; Judge Napton, 114; Gibral-

Second-One mile; selling: Elie, 87; Dorice, Merwan, 95; James J. Corbett, 195; Autumn Time, Mac Ana, 107; Lunar, Mr. Robinson, 110; Albert Enright, 112. Third-Eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Barrington, Lustig, 100; Lisp, Dolly Hayman, Colonel Bogey, 107; Nona B., 111; Nervator, 112; Embrattain, Callant, 113; Blissful, 114. Fourth-Handicap; seven-eighths of a mile: Sais, 102; Foncasta, 98, and Princess Tulane, 103, Curl entry; Greenock, 103; Elfin

King, 93; Elwood, 93, and Golden Rule, 133, Durnell entry. Fifth-Mile and 100 yards; selling: Durbar, 84; Glen Rice, 99; Straggler, 104; Rag Tag, 107; Namtor, 114. Sixth-Three-quarters of a mile; selling: Oklahoma Belle, 95; Walter H., 97; Rosebud 98; Plan, Ragnoraki, Thought, 100; Celebration, 104; Dolly Weithoff, Red Damsel, Thisbe, 105; Blue Miracle, Rio Chico, 107.

Paul Whaley a Winner. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.-Paul Whaley, at 2 to 1, captured the Streetrailway handicap to-day with Never Fret

second. Weather cloudy; track fast. Sum-First Race-Mile and three-sixteenths; selling: Sister Lillian, 95 (John Hennessy), 21/2 to 1, won; Learoyd, 101 (Rufer), Appleby, Foxey Grandpa, Dusty Miller, 20 to 1, second; Sister Ruth, 194 (Castro),

4 to 1, third. Time, 2:031/4. Second-Three-fourths of a mile: Lady Vashti, 105 (McKinney), 2 to 1, won; Easy Boutonniere, Silurian, 100; Lady Kent, 103; Trade, 109 (J. O'Conner), 4 to 1, second; Dusky Secret, 163 (A. W. Booker), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:151/2.

Third-One mile: Harvester, 97 (A. W. Booker), 21/2 to 1, won; Felix Bard, 101 Dominick), 21/2 to 1, second; Picquart, 104 (Hoffler), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:401/2. Fourth-Three-fourths of a mile; Streetrailway handicap: Paul Whaley, 109 (Donovan), 2 to 1, won; Never Fret, 105 (Hoffler), 7 to 1, second; Fossil, 118 (Coburn), 7 to Fifth-Mile and three-sixteenths: Cen-Howard, 101 (Brinegar), 5 to 1, second; Ben

GERST VERY ANXIOUS FRENCH BREEDER TO BUY KENTUCKY HORSE

Trainer Hughes Acting as Agent to Owner of the Hermitage Wants a Easily Defeated Dr. S. H. Moore Purchase Handsome, Son of Hanover.

HISTORY OF THE HORSE

LOUISVILLE, March 12.-Trainer Eddie Hughes, who arrived in New York from France Tuesday, has come to Kentucky, where he hopes to purchase the stallion Handsome for a French breeder. Hughes purchase, but as he had high hopes of setiations for the purchase of the horse had already been made. Hughes first went to France three years ago to train for W. K. Vanderbilt, but' severed his connection with Mr. Vanderbilt

last year and returned to this country. He

went abroad again a few weeks ago to train

for another owner in France, and will return there shortly whatever his success in the purchase of Handsome Handsome was one of the best two-yearolds in the West in his year, a year unusually prolific in good juveniles in that section of the country. But that was his but never came back to the good form of

and Handsome went with others of his string to the coast. When he went to the bad he passed out of Corrigan's hands, and was owned by various California owners of the class which delight in handling Handsome, the highly-bred racer, passed from the knowledge of the racing world. At the time of Hanover's death a few | Breeders' Association, and he will doubtless years ago Kentucky breeders gave much accept and remain here for seven days,

hought to securing the son of this mighty sire most likely to fill his place in the breeding ranks of the Bluegrass country. Handsome was selected as the horse, but many weary months passed before the effort to locate him was successful. He was finally found on a ranch in northern Ore-

TO GET FAIRVIEW STUD

Place for a Nursery for Horses.

one-time famous thoroughbred nursery, home of the celebrated stallion St. Blaise, which some time ago was dropped from the ranks of breeding farms by the owner, Charles Reed, may again be restored to its old prestige. It was said to-day that a deal is on foot whereby William Gerst, the Nashville brewer-turfman, is trying to se- gain in the first two rounds. In the third cure the place for the purpose of using it as | round | Moore | broke a stock farm. Mr. Gerst, who already owns the Hermitage Stud and is heavily stud for the breeding of hackney, trotting, draft, saddle and carriage horses for the the latter accepted. The date for has been forwarded to Mr. Reed, who is now in New York, for the property, which, if he accepts. Mr. Gerst will come into possession of Fairview.

Walter O. Parmer, secretary of the Highland Park Jockey Club, announced to-day that Messrs. Chambers and Walker had been awarded the betting-ring privileges best season as a racer. He won afterward, for the Fort Erie and Highland Park meet- for first in the tournament ings, which means that syndicate booking his juvenile year. Corrigan was interested will again be in vogue during the summer in racing at San Francisco at that time at those tracks. The price paid for the privilege was close to \$100,000. Betting has 290. The remaining been controlled on these tracks for the past | shot at distance handicaps of sixteen to two years by Chambers and Walker. While no definite announcement has been | result will not likely be changed and the made, it is not unlikely that Secretary Macfarlan, of the new Memphis Jockey Club, Bell. The high scores in the tournament will be the presiding judge during the Cum- follow: berland Park spring meeting. The place has been offered him by the Tennessee after which he goes to Kansas City.

More Jockeys for Russia. NEW YORK, March 12 .- Jockeys Hoar and Russell have sailed for Russia, where both have engagements. Hoar will ride for Baron Zoulourski, and Russell for an like it in our next battle for the champlonship. Of course, I expect to meet a difable the standing starts will be tried first follows, Sept. 13 to 16. In case Bedford dean outcast, was rushed back to his native known in the East, and is a rider of more the annual indoor meet with Chicago Uni- ferent Jeffries, but he will meet a different in dash races of a mile and an eighth or a cides to enter the circuit the dates for the country in a special car and in a manner than average ability. A number of his week in Average. Will be the first week in Average.

MICHAELIS RETAINS THE ENGLISH HOTEL CUP

in a 100-Bird Match by a Score of 84 to 78.

NASHVILLE, March 12.-Fairview, the BRITTON AND BELL HIGH

Joseph Michaelis was victorious over Dr. The score was 84 to 78. Michaelis made his Michaelis twenty-one. They broke twenty interested in the horse business, wants each in the last round. Bad weather prethe place for a nursery of all classes of | vented good shooting. Dr. O. F. Britton horses, it being his intention to establish a challenged Mr. Michaelis for the cup, and market, as well as thoroughbreds. An offer | was set for Saturday, March 26. The score

-Targets .--S. H. Moore 19 16 twenty-one yards. With no birds added the contest will be shot off between Britton and

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